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Title: ORGANOCLAY  
COMPOSITIONS  
PREPARED FROM  
ESTER QUATS AND  
COMPOSITES BASED ON  
THE COMPOSITIONS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 2, 3, 11, and 21-30 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

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01 FC:103 72.00 CH  
02 FC:115 110.00 CHRECEIVED  
MCC 7/17/2001  
TC 11/2001